Schemes for conversion of Dry Latrines into Water Borne Flush Latrines

3215. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of schemes of financial assistance for conversion of dry latrines into water to the flush latrines; and

(b) what is the plan of action to convert these latrines into water borne latrines during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) The Scheme of Low Cost Sanitation for Liberation of scavengers is as per the following financing pattern :—

EWS :— 45% subsidy, 50% loan and 5% beneficiary contribution

LIG :— 25% subsidy, 60% loan and 15% beneficiary contribution

MIG/HIG :—Nil subsidy, 75% loan and 25% beneficiary contribution

Upto January 1993, 7,18,708 units have been covered involving a total project cost of Rs. 419.74 crores with loan of Rs. 242.13 crores and subsidy of Rs. 213.93 crores. There is a subsidy provision of Rs. 150 crores for the entire Eighth Five Year Plan.

Shifting of Government Offices/Public Sector Units from Delhi

3216. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Central Government offices and Public Sector units identified by the National Capital Region Planning Board to be shifted out of Delhi;

(b) the details of offices which have so far been shifted out of Delhi; and

(c) what are the reasons for not shifting the remaining offices and by which date each of these offices are likely to be shifted out of Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) The NCR Planning Board has reported that in the Regional Plan 2001 AD for National Capital Region certain broad principles and guidelines have been enunciated for identifying Government/ Public Sector Offices which need not be located in Delhi. No specific list of Government/Public Sector Offices to be shifted out of Delhi has been prepared by NCR Planning Board.

(b) The details of offices shifted out of Delhi during the last 3 years are indicated in the Statement attached. [*See* below].

(c) Since the actual shifting of offices depend upon a number of factors like construction of alternate building, allotment of residential accommodation to employees etc. it is difficult to indicate any time frame for shifting of the remaining offices outside Delhi.

Statement

Details of Offices shifted outside Delhi since 1990 *onwards*

1. National Labour Institute shifted to NOIDA in June 1990.

2. National Vocational Training Institute shifted to NOIDA in January, 1991.

3. Postal Staff College shifted to Ghaziabad in April 1990.

Development of Slum Areas in Bombay

3217. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a programme for development of infrastructure and environment for slum areas in Bombay has been taken up with the Central Government assistance, if so, the total expenditure incurred thereon so far, and the progress made in implementation of the programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether for the spill over of the programme further central aid for implementation thereof under the Eighth Five Year Plan has been asked for, if so, the

details of the spill over programme and the extent of aid sought for and granted so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) The programme for development of infrastructure and environment for slum areas form part of the State sector and the Budget provisions for the same are included in the State Annual Plan as part of the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). A one time grant of Rs. 100 crores was sanctioned by the then Prime Minister in 1985 for tackling the housing and slum problems in Bombay—Rs. 41 crores for urban renewal, Rs. 22 crores for slum upgradation and Rs. 37 crores for Dharavi Redevelopment. The total amount released to the Government of Maharashtra is indicated year-wise;

86-87	10 crores
87-88	20 crores
88-89	20 crores
89-90	25 crores
90-91	10 crores
91-92	3 crores
TOTAL :	88 crores

The balance amount of Rs. 12 crores will be released to the State Government on the basis of performance by the State Government.

In addition, the Ministry of Finance granted Rs. 50 crores to Government of Maharashtra for provision of basic amenities in slums in Bombay on the recommendation of the Ninth Finance Commission with the Condition that the State government would also make a matching provision of the same amount for this purpose. Recently, an additional Central assistance of Rs. 20 crores has been allocated by Planning Commission for tackling special problems of Bombay during 92-93 Annual Plan.

3218. [*Transferred to the 18th March, 1993*].

Possession of Ridges by DDA

3219. SHRI M. A. BABY :

SHRI ASHIS SEN :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority got the possession of Ridges in the Capital; and

(b) if so, what is the future plan of the DDA for Ridge ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a proposal in this regard has been formulated by Delhi Administration.

Denudation of Ridges in the Capital

3220. SHRI ASHIS SEN :

SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Ridges of the Capital are in danger of being denuded further; and

(b) if so, what steps are to be taken to prevent the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) DDA reports that the areas of Ridges in their control are properly maintained. Boundary walls, link chains fencing have been provided where necessary and adequate watch and ward staff have been posted round the clock. NDMC is also maintaining 45 acres of the area under protected plantation. A decision has been taken by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to transfer the entire ridge to DDA for maintenance and care.